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## CONGRESS UNITES TO BACK PRESIDENT IN EMERGENCY

**Aroused By Disclosures of German Intrigue to Make War On The United States, Senate and House Abandon Obstructions to Authority For Wilson**

### HOUSE MEASURE PASSES

**Gives President Authority to Arm Merchant Ships, But Without "Other Instrumentalities" As Originally Asked For**

### SENATE BILL COVERS THIS PART

**Administration "First, Last and All Time" Back of Senate Proposal Which Is Expected to Be Accepted By House—Secretary Lansing Issues Statement to Senate Confirming Authenticity of Germany's Proposals to Mexican Government—Some Features of Teutonic Plot Not Yet Disclosed.**

Washington, D. C., March 1.—Aroused by the disclosure of Germany's plot to unite Japan and Mexico with her in a war upon the United States and then convinced by official evidence of its authenticity, congress today abandoned the delays and obstructions which have checked Wilson's efforts to be clothed with express authority to deal with the submarine menace. The house, after a ten-hour debate and by an overwhelming majority passed a bill to empower the president to arm merchant ships and providing for a hundred million dollar bond issue. The bill, however, does not contain the grant of authority to use "other instrumentalities" which the President specifically desired and would prevent government war insurance for munitions ships, a provision which the President does not approve. When the house bill is received in the senate tomorrow, the senate bill, which the administration fully commends will be substituted, and that is expected finally to be accepted by both houses as the law.

Official announcement was made at the white house today that the administration stands behind the senate bill "first, last and all the time," with its provision for "other instrumentalities." In the senate, an attempt to ask the president to disclose the government's source of information of the attempted intrigue with Mexico and Japan, on the supposition that it came from one of Germany's enemies, was defeated after a sharp and sensational debate. Instead, the senate merely asked for official notice of the authenticity of the dispatch of instructions from German foreign minister Zimmermann to German minister Von Eckardt in Mexico City. The President transmitted it immediately with the statement that it would not be compatible with the public interest to reveal further details.

**Congressmen Were Skeptical.**  
Members of both houses of congress, some skeptical of the authenticity of the revelations of Germany's intrigue, others feeling that it had been permitted to become public for its effect in congress and throughout the country, met the situation with mixed emotions which, with a few possible exceptions as the day's developments were unfolded, solidified into a decision to stand behind the President.

Congressmen classed with the so-called pacifist group in the house, who have been opposing a grant of authority to the President on the ground that it would be a step toward war, announced that they would vote for the armed neutrality bill in the belief that to arm the President to protect American rights might be the way to avoid war.

**Republican Filibuster Stopped.**  
Republican senators who have been filibustering against the bill not because they were opposed to it but to force an extra session, declared that the situation demanded united support of the President.

A congress badly divided, and in its closing moments, with its legislative program at sixes and sevens and charges of "playing politics" flying from every side, suddenly took on a new aspect.

**America First.**  
It was as if the cry "America first" had rung through the halls of both houses and the response had been almost instantaneous.  
In the senate, members who have opposed the President in his manner of dealing with Germany, on the ground that it was leading to war, were found fighting influences which the President's supporters declared were calculated to embarrass him. There were bitter references in de-

bate to senators to whom the President would be expected to look for advice on foreign affairs. Chairman Stone, of the foreign relations committee, was voted down in his own committee on his own draft of a resolution asking the President to disclose if the American government's information concerning the latest phase of Germany's intrigue came from one of Germany's enemies.

With the authenticity of the Zimmermann instructions officially established to the senate and the armed neutrality bill passed by the house, tomorrow is expected to advance the situation to the next stage—perfection of an armed neutrality bill acceptable to the President in all respects.

The question of an extra session of congress still is undetermined. President Wilson told inquirers today he did not expect to call one although it developed that Democratic whips in the house were advising members and members elect to be prepared to attend on March 6.

Count Von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador, was instructed from Berlin to arrange the dismantling of German war bound ships in American harbors at the same time he received the Zimmermann note for transmission to Mexico.

**Further German Intrigue.**  
This added thread in the mesh of German intrigue spun around this country while Germany was still protesting friendship, was allowed to become known today with the inference that full and detailed instructions were sent Bernstorff from Berlin to make war by this country impossible. Officials refused to disclose any of the other elements in the German plot but indicated that it was general and wholesale.

The next step expected from abroad is a complete statement by Mexico of her attitude. Despite the long chain of suspicious circumstances tending to connect that country with Germany's intrigues, officials expect an indignant repudiation by the Carranza government.

It is assumed also that Japan will take advantage of the opportunity to reaffirm her loyalty to the entente and her friendship for this country. The text of the German instructions have been shown to the Japanese ambassador here and both Ambassador Fletcher at Mexico City and Ambassador Guthrie at Tokio have been cabled full information as to the situation and are expected to discuss the matter informally with the respective foreign offices.

A new press campaign by Germany to discredit and counteract the disclosure is looked for.

**ABSOLVES MINISTER RITTER**  
Swiss Envoy Had Been Accused of Pro-German Tendencies.  
Washington, D. C., March 1.—Secretary Lansing, after a talk today with Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister here, absolved the minister of all blame for certain charges of undue German propaganda in his position in charge of German interests. The secretary said: "I consider Mr. Ritter's conduct perfectly proper and regret very much the attacks made on him in the papers. It is a wrong impression of the feelings here. We ought not to have any feeling against a man doing his duty faithfully even if he is carrying for the interests of a government with which we have severed relations."

Dr. Ritter had been charged in certain newspapers of having exceeded his authority as minister entrusted with carrying on any negotiations between this country and Germany.

### AMERICAN SEAMEN HONORED

**Stars and Stripes Float Everywhere in Honor of Rochester's Crew.**  
Bordeaux, France, March 1.—The progress up the river Gironde of the American steamer Rochester, which ran the German submarine blockade on her voyage from New York to Bordeaux, is being watched with almost as much interest as that of the American steamer Orleans which also escaped the German submarines and arrived here early in the week.

The Rochester arrived off Verdon at 9:30 o'clock this morning to await a favorable tide. The steamer weighed anchor at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon and continued her trip toward Pauillac. The crew of the Rochester will be entertained here in a manner equal to that given the captain and crew of the Orleans. The successful crossing of the submarine zone by the two ships has caused much joy in Bordeaux, where the Stars and Stripes are everywhere flying.

### FOOD PRICES TREMBLE

**New York Dealers Sell Some Vegetables at a Loss, It Is Said.**

New York, March 1.—There was a reaction in the food situation today and dealers who a few days ago bought potatoes and onions and offered them at high prices, were willing to sell at a loss to themselves. It was announced by Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures. The onion market, the commissioner said, is completely demoralized. Dealers who bought at from \$10 to \$12 per hundred pounds, now are offering them at from \$5 to \$7. The retail price of potatoes dropped to six cents a pound, compared with eight and nine cents a week ago.

Commissioner Hartigan asserted he had received an offer from two Pacific coast states to supply large quantities of potatoes at four cents a pound. Owing to the continuance of a boycott against live poultry by housewives on the East Side, few sales were made today, although it was said 25 carloads were received here.

### SENATE FINALLY ADJOURNS

**Leaders Hope That Extra Session of Congress May Be Avoided.**

Washington, D. C., March 1.—With Republican leaders joining the Democrats in suppressing dilatory tactics, and hopes high for avoiding an extra session of congress, the senate adjourned near midnight tonight under an agreement to vote finally on the \$500,000,000 naval bill at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The agreement was formally ratified after Senator La Follette, on whose attitude hinges the possibility to clear legislative congestion before March 4, was induced by other Republicans to give his approval.

The Wisconsin senator would not consent to an agreement to have the armed neutrality bill, passed tonight by the house, taken up tomorrow before the vote on the naval bill. The plan now is to take up the armed neutrality bill late tomorrow and pass it before adjournment.

**Four Joy Riders Die.**  
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On none of the other fronts has any battle of great proportions been in progress. Russian counter attacks against the Austro-Hungarian forces in the Jacobeni-Kimpolung sector near the Rumanian-Bukovina border resulted in the recapture of several of the positions, according to Petrograd. Attacks north of the Jacobeni-Kimpolung road failed.

In the Tigris region the British are on the heels of the Turks, according to an official announcement in the British house of commons. The Ottoman force retreating from Kut-el-Amara would reach Bagdad a disorderly mob, it was asserted.

The reports of the past 24 hours show five additional ships of an aggregate tonnage of 7,357 have been sunk.

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### GOVERNMENT HAS PROOF OF PLOT

**Wilson Reports to Senate That Document Is Authentic**

### STONE IS CONDEMNED

**Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee Said Story Was "Public Opinion Maker"**

Washington, D. C., March 1.—President Wilson tonight in response to the senate's call laid before that body official information that the United States government is in possession of evidence which establishes the authenticity of the sensational document disclosing how Germany intrigued to ally Mexico and Japan with her to war on this country.

In response to a senate resolution the President transmitted a report from Secretary Lansing stating that the evidence has come to the possession of the United States within the last week and that the authenticity of Foreign Minister Zimmermann's instructions to German Minister Von Eckardt in Mexico City is established as revealed by the Associated Press. The President's reply to the resolution and Secretary Lansing's report are as follows:

"To the senate:  
"In response to the resolution adopted by the senate on March 1, 1917, requesting the president to furnish the senate if not incompatible with the public interest whatever information he has concerning the note published in the press of this date purporting to have been sent January 19, 1917, by the German secretary for foreign affairs to the German minister to Mexico, I transmit herewith a report by the secretary of state, which has my approval.  
(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

"To the President:  
"The resolution adopted by the United States senate on March 1, 1917, requesting that that body be furnished if not incompatible with the public interest, whatever information you have concerning the note published in the press of this date purporting to have been sent January 19, 1917, by the German secretary for foreign affairs to the German minister to Mexico, I have the honor to state that the government is in possession of evidence which establishes the fact that the note referred to is authentic, and that it is in possession of the government of the United States and that the evidence was procured by this government during the present week; and that it is in my opinion incompatible with the public interest to send to the senate at the present time any further information in possession of the government of the United States relative to the note mentioned in the resolution of the senate.  
(Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) "Robert Lansing."

The senate without comment ordered the report and letter printed and referred to the foreign relations committee.

Adoption of the resolution asking for the information came at the close of a day of solemn debate which reached a climax with Republican senators joining Democrats in condemning the attitude of Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee,

who declared the story of the plot was given out by the government to affect public opinion, and insisted upon asking the President whether the information was received from a representative of any belligerent nation.

Senator Fall, Republican, said he did not wonder that the President decided to reach public opinion through the press in view of the attitude of members of the senate who ought to be his advisors.

The subject came up soon after the senate assembled and engrossed attention nearly all day in spite of the mass of legislation awaiting action. Senators on both sides of the chamber expressed amazement at the story and declared that if it were true the senate should be informed.

Senator Swanson, the fourth Democratic member of the foreign relations committee, announced that he had been authorized by the President to say that the note from German Foreign Minister Zimmermann to the German minister at Mexico City ordering and outlining the plot was "substantially" correct as published.

Senator Lodge at once moved that the President be asked to inform the senate whether the Zimmermann note was authentic and to furnish any other information about it not incompatible with the public interest. This was referred to the foreign relations committee, which soon reported it favorable with minor amendments.

### PERFECT PLANS TO MOVE TROOPS

**Railroad Executives Confer With Defense Council**

### FOR EMERGENCY DUTIES

**Problem of Rolling Stock and Terminal Facilities Viewed From Various Angles**

Washington, D. C., March 1.—Heads of the country's leading railroad systems met here today with the council of national defense to approve plans for giving the government the full co-operation of transportation interests in the event of war. They came at the call of Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, a member of the council's advisory committee of seven captains of industry. Tonight they were returning home to work out co-operation details with commanders of the country's four military departments.

The more than 20 executives present comprised a special committee on national defense of the American Railway association and with them met the National Defense commission of the American Electric Railway association. After a call on Secretary Baker the railroads heard army officers on transportation problems and then discussed the situation among themselves. Next to the number and size of guns, Secretary Baker told them, the transportation problem in war is the most important the military will face.

Of the country's state of defense he said:  
"We have gone on in this country for a long time in the somewhat complacent assurance that the Atlantic ocean is 3,000 miles wide, the Pacific 15,000 or something like that and that we are separated by nature as well as by traditions and our own desires from any sort of difficulty. But we have grown a lot wiser in the last few years on that subject, and while I am quite sure that you regard the state of peace as most desirable, we are nevertheless concerned as to the means of accomplishing its continuance."

"Congress and the President have enacted legislation that creates the council of national defense, and its purpose is to survey and co-ordinate all of the material and personal resources of the country so that we will not be a disorganized democracy but an organized, an effective and efficient democracy ready to turn its strength and its forces to anything that may be needed for national defense."

Moving of Guardsmen to the Mexican border, the Secretary pointed out, was a small problem compared to what the country would have to face if called on to move a force of half a million men.  
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**Flood Control Bill a Law.**  
Washington, D. C., March 1.—President Wilson signed the flood control bill late today in the presence of Senator Ransdell of Louisiana and a group of members of congress from southern states. "It is a necessary piece of legislation," he said.



**WRECK OF THE MERCANTILE EXPRESS.**  
Wreckage of the Pennsylvania railroad flyer, the Mercantile Express, crashed into in a dense fog at Mount Union, Pa., by a fast freight carrying food supplies for the east and making 55 miles an hour. Bodies of 18 persons were recovered from the wreck. Almost every person in the last car of the express, a sleeper, perished. The terrific impact caused the sleeper to telescope the car ahead, another sleeper, and they appeared as one car when wrecking crews arrived. This is the first fatal wreck on the Pennsylvania in three years.



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## GIVE PRESIDENT FULL AUTHORITY

To Arm Merchant Ships As He  
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### 13 VOTES AGAINST BILL

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As Sought By Mr. Wilson

Washington, D. C., March 1. — A bill to empower the President to arm merchant ships, but not extending the authority he requested to use "other instrumentalities" in defending American rights against the submarine menace, was passed by the house tonight by a vote of 403 to 13.

Speaker Calkins announced the voting amid cheering. Opposition to the bill had faded during the day before patriotic appeals from leaders on both sides of the house, and when the roll was called only nine Republicans, three Democrats and the Socialist voted in the negative. They were: Republicans—Benedict, California; Cary, Wisconsin; Cooper, Wisconsin; Davis, Minnesota; Helgesen, North Dakota; Lindbergh, Minnesota; Nelson, Wisconsin; Stafford, Wisconsin; and Wilson, Illinois.

Democrats — Decker, Missouri; Shackelford, Missouri; and Sherwood, Ohio.

Socialists—London, New York.

The measure was sent over to the senate, where it is expected the senate committee bill approved by the President and authorizing not only the arming of ships but the employment of "other instrumentalities" will be substituted.

All proposed amendments to the measure except those added in committee were rejected by the house under an avalanche of votes. Never since questions arising out of the European war began to agitate the house almost three years ago has there been such a display of patriotic non-partisanship as was witnessed today in the chamber.

Democrats and Republicans, even most of the members who heretofore have aligned themselves with the extreme pacifist group, joined in fighting for the bill. Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania, generally recognized as reflecting the views of William J. Bryan, voted in the affirmative and announced his views in advance. Democratic Leader Kitchin and Republican Leader Mann, whose utterances often have been strongly opposed to the President's international policies, voted for the measure, the latter having supported it in a vigorous speech. From the time the rule for consideration of the bill was brought up in the house shortly after noon until the final roll call was taken ten hours later the result was never in doubt. Predictions that the negative vote would not exceed a dozen were heard.

Led by Representative Cooper of Wisconsin and Campbell of Kansas, Republicans, opponents of the measure, made a determined fight, however. They were not united on any one specific object. Representative Cooper based his position on the contention that the bill would authorize discrimination against Germany in that it would permit the arming of ships carrying munitions to the allies and that by arming such ships the United States would commit an act of war. Representative Campbell contended that passage of the bill would be equivalent to surrender by congress of its right to make war. A little group of avowed pacifists opposed unalterably to the use of arms for any reason, but played only a small part in the fight.

The house leaders, expecting the senate to pass its bill as a substitute, say they can put through the senate bill if it comes to them.

The house bill, besides eliminating the phrase "other instrumentalities" also carries a committee amendment which would prohibit insurance of munition carrying ships under the war risk fund. Such vessels are not being insured by the government now, but the amendment is considered undesirable by the administration.

The final vote was preceded by a roll call on a motion of Representative Cooper to send the bill back to the foreign affairs committee, which was beaten 295 to 214.

### SEIZE GERMAN AGENT'S TRUNK

U. S. Government Agent Refuses To  
Disclose Its Contents.

Nogales, Ariz., March 1. — A department of justice agent seized here today a trunk belonging to W. H. Schweitzer, who claimed to be a former German army officer who escaped last July from federal officers several days after he had been arrested in connection with an alleged plot to smuggle aeroplanes from the United States into Mexico.

H. B. Mock, a government agent who seized the trunk at an express office on a search warrant, declined to give any information regarding the contents.

Smith Pleads Not Guilty.

Schenectady, March 1. — The case of Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central railroad, charged with violating the excise laws by selling on a train while passing through the no-license town of Glenville, was called before Justice of the Peace D. T. Hill of that town today and upon his attorney's entering a plea of not guilty, Mr. Smith was held to await action by the grand jury giving cash bail in the sum of \$1,000. Mr. Smith is charged as head of the railroad of having, through employees, sold whiskey and brandy to William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, and Fred J. Tower, district superintendent, while they were on a train passing through the town.

## THE ENGLISH VIEW

Daily Chronicle Styles German Plot "A  
Dramatic Document."

London, England, March 2. — The Daily Chronicle thinks Germany's attempt with Mexico on a par with her other activities, but adds the paper, "It is not often that such a completely damning document is brought to light at such a moment. The disclosure, continues the paper, ought to clear the air. It reveals the chancellor's recent speech in the Reichstag as a first class piece of hypocrisy and should show every congressman in whose mind the interests of the United States rank first that those interests are in real peril and that the situation is much too serious to be trifled with."

"War seems to have been rendered inevitable and the problem is no longer how to evade but how to surmount it. That will be the feeling of the American nation and we shall be surprised if the House of Representatives does not go with it. Should it fail to do so, it would not have such authority and President Wilson, in circumstances pressed upon him, might ignore it. . . . The President has the rising sentiment of the republic strongly on his side."

## BURN CUBAN CANE FIELDS

Rebels Said To Be Fleeing Government  
Forces.

Havana, Cuba, March 1.—For the first time since the Cuban insurrection began mention is made in an official report of the burning of cane fields by the rebels. Reporting on operations in the taking of the capital of Camaguey province the commander of the government forces there says the enemy fled destroying bridges, stations and setting fire to extensive cane fields, it is declared to provoke intervention.

Eusebio Azpiaz, private secretary to President Menocal, today admitted that some fields had been burned, just how many was not known but he added that in normal times cane fires are of almost daily occurrence and that some planters even set fire to their crops in order to hasten grinding operations.

It gave it as official that of the 190 mills in Cuba 172 are known to be grinding. These turn out over 90 per cent of the estimated total of 22,000,000 bags of sugar produced.

Fighting is reported in progress between Col. Pujol's troops and the rebels at Navitas.

## SCHOOLS BACK OF WILSON

National Education Association Passes  
Resolution of Support.

Kansas City, Mo., March 1.—The support of all the public school teachers and workers in the present international crisis was pledged here today to President Wilson in resolutions adopted at the annual convention of the National Education association. The wording was:

"Met as we are in the midst of a great world crisis which threatens the safety and honor of our own country, the department of superintendence of the National Education association, representing in its membership all the education systems of the United States, does hereby solemnly and unitedly declare its confidence and its loyalty to the president of the republic, Woodrow Wilson, in his supreme effort to maintain the dignity and honor of our nation."

The action was taken at the annual business meeting at which Dr. Thomas E. Flinegan, deputy commissioner of education of New York was named president and Atlanta, Ga., was chosen as the 1918 convention city.

## HOUSE ADOPTS POST OFFICE BILL

Reed Amendment As Accepted In-  
cludes "Bone Dry" Provision.

Washington, D. C., March 1. — The conference report on the post office appropriation bill, including the Reed "bone dry" prohibition amendment and providing for continuance of the present pneumatic tube service in a number of cities, was adopted tonight by the house. The senate is expected to take similar action tomorrow or Saturday and then the measure will go to the President for his signature.

The bill had hung fire in conference because the house conferees refused to accept the pneumatic tube provision, and once all hope of an agreement had been abandoned. Under this provision pneumatic tube contracts in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Brooklyn and St. Louis are to be continued for another year.

Under the Reed amendment, which prohibits importation of liquor into any prohibition states, about one-third of the United States will be added to the "bone dry" area.

## KEEP A JAR OF MUSTEROLE HANDY

It Quickly Loosens Up Coughs and  
Colds in Throat or Chest

Just a little Musterole rubbed on your sore, tight chest before you go to bed will loosen up congestion and break up most severe colds and coughs.

Musterole is a clean white ointment made with oil of mustard. Simply rub it on. No plaster necessary. Better than mustard plaster and does not blister.

Thousands who use Musterole will tell what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet and colds, (it often prevents pneumonia)

MUSTEROLE

## WEALTHY AMERICAN WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE FROM COUNT CSAKY



New York, March 1. — The romance of Count Kalman I. Csaky and his wealthy American wife, Countess Maud Howard Bryan-Inman-Csaky, is at an end. Count Csaky is a cousin of Count Szechenyi, husband of Gladys Vanderbilt. Countess Csaky has filed suit for an absolute divorce, naming "a woman unknown to the plaintiff."

## C. R. SMITH, M. T. D. OF BINGHAMTON IS TANLAC ENDORSER

His Statement Shows Faith It  
Wins With Best Qualified  
Judges.

The faith that Tanlac wins with men and women of keenest intelligence and who are particularly qualified to judge a medicine, was never better shown than in the endorsement Tanlac has won from C. R. Smith of Binghamton.

C. R. Smith, a graduate of the American college of Mechanic Therapeutics, of Chicago, and who has offices at Nos. 501-505 of North building, Binghamton, is known, at least by reputation, to thousands of Binghamton people. He is, of course, perfectly unqualified to judge a medicine. But he had never publicly endorsed a medicine until, in a recent statement to the Tanlac Man, he told his experience with this new reconstructive tonic. And further than his own endorsement, Mr. Smith's story shows the country-wide popularity of the Master Medicine now being introduced here.

Because of Mr. Smith's standing and quickness of his statement is given in full here.

"A year ago," said Mr. Smith, "I suffered from stomach and bowel trouble. I was in Waterloo, Iowa, at the time and my indication and bowel trouble persistently refused to yield to treatment. As a graduate of the American college of Mechanic Therapeutics, I believe my diploma qualified me to judge a medicine." Mr. Smith continued:

"I have never before recommended a proprietary medicine, but I must say Tanlac has done wonders for me. The first trial I had in Tanlac was through the kindness of one of my friends, Dr. J. E. Winter, who I knew, of course, that they would not give endorsements of Tanlac unless they were absolutely true."

"Those statements caused me to get Tanlac and I am not a big backward in saying that Tanlac is a wonderful tonic. It cured me of indigestion and bowel trouble."

"A few weeks ago here in Binghamton I contacted the Tanlac Man. He is a man of faith in Tanlac. I sent to the Barkman drug store for it. And now I must say that Tanlac is good for the rest of my life."

"No other medicine ever has appeared to the last people everywhere as fast Tanlac," said the Tanlac Man. "It is statements like this from men and women who are so well qualified to judge and who give a fair verdict that have made Tanlac almost a household word wherever it has been introduced."

Tanlac is being specially introduced in Ontario at Starchard's Drug store. Tanlac may be obtained in Hartford at Roy Ann's store.

## TO LOWER LIVING COST

Endicott Johnson Company to Furnish  
Many Supplies at Cost.

Binghamton, March 1. — Arrangements are being made by the Endicott Johnson company of this city, which employs 12,000 men and women, to sell to all their employees flour, bread and eggs at cost. Following is a statement issued by George E. Johnson, general manager today:

"To assist in the fight against high and constantly mounting living costs, we shall sell to our employees only flour at cost, and bread at cost. If it is possible for us to make arrangements with the railroads, as we are now trying to do, we shall sell coal at cost. We shall build modern coal pockets to handle coal economically, building at the right time of the year to insure lowest possible cost. With the sale of these three prime necessities we shall feel that we have materially aided the people in their fight against burdensome living costs."

## CAMP FIRE GIRLS READY

Will Do Their Bit by Practicing Pre-  
paredness in the Home.

New York, March 1. — The Camp Fire Girls today sent to President Wilson a telegram signed by Luther Gulick, the president, and other officers pledging the \$8,000 members to "preparedness in the home" through caring for children, economic preparation of food, the practice of first aid and the guarding of the health of the women of the nation.

It was explained at the organization's headquarters here that the members would not be called upon to bear arms or drive airplanes or automobiles, but that "practical preparedness in the homes is the significance of the message to the President."

## WONDERFUL ALICE BRADY

IN

George Broadhurst's Famous Stage Success

BOUGHT AND PAID FOR

As a Play This Was the Biggest Hit to Appear On Broadway. The More  
Extensive Resources of the Motion Picture Version Has Already Enlarged  
and Improved the Already Masterful Piece

SIDNEY DREW COMEDY

PERFORMANCES 2:15, 7:15, 9:00

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Marguerite Clark

In "THE FORTUNES OF FIFI"

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FAMOUS BLUEBIRD PHOTOPLAYS PRESENT THE VIRILE, ROMANTIC  
ACTOR

J. WARREN KERRIGAN

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THE MEASURE OF A MAN

A stirring drama of vigorous manhood, interpreting the story, "A Fighting  
Farson's Victory." The rugged romance of a man who could fight and preach.  
Staged in five parts.

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"FAKING FAKERS"

L. K. O. Comedy in two parts with Lucille Lutton. In the unusual surround-  
ing of an amusement park. Laugh from start to finish. Don't miss it today.

"THE DIAMOND THIEVES"

A powerful love and mystery story with Marguerite Fishcher and Robert  
Leonard.

TOMORROW—A Program of merit. Pathe presents episode No. 11 of "The  
Shielding Shadow." Other high class pictures will also be shown.

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TODAY

MATINEE 2:30

EVENING 7:15 and 9

ADMISSION 10c

"PRINCESS OF PATCHES"

A romance of the sunny south featuring vivacious VIVIAN REED.

Another episode of "Gloria's Romance" with charming BILLIE  
BURKE in which Gloria goes from one grand turn to another.

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INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

Plans to Secure It Have Been Tried  
For Three Centuries.

Admirable and far-sighted plans for  
securing a peaceful international order  
have been before the world for 300  
years. Mr. Emerich Cruise submitted his  
plan, which included liberty of com-  
merce throughout all the world, as  
early as 1623. Following the peace of  
Utrecht, the Abbe de St. Pierre de-  
veloped his plan, which included media-  
tion, arbitration and an interesting ad-  
dition to the effect that any sovereign  
who took up arms before the union of  
nations had declared war or who re-  
fused to execute a regulation of the  
union or a judgment of the senate was  
to be declared an enemy of European  
society. The union was then to make  
war upon him until he should be dis-  
armed or until the regulation or judg-  
ment should be executed.

Some twenty years earlier William  
Penn had produced his quaint and real-  
ly extraordinary plan for the peace of  
Europe, in which he, too, proposed to  
proceed by military power against any  
sovereign who refused to submit his  
claims to a proposed diet, or parlia-  
ment, of Europe or who refused to  
abide by and to perform any judgment  
of such a body.

All these plans, like those of Rous-  
seau, Beutham and Kant, which came  
later, as well as William Ladd's elab-  
orate and carefully considered essay  
on a congress of nations, published in  
1840, were brought into the world too  
soon. They were the fine and noble  
dreams of seers which it is taking civ-  
ilized men three centuries and more to  
begin effectively to realize.—New York  
Times.

New South Wales, Australia, has gov-  
ernment fisheries.

The world's annual cotton crop is  
about 2,500,000 tons.

To My Morning Egg.

(Twenty-five hundred cases of Chin  
sage passed through Singapore's post  
day bound for New York.—News Item.)

It may have been in fact Chee Foo  
The air was rent by "Tuck-tuck-coo"  
When you were laid—  
That is, supposing fowls Chinese  
Like those of western pedigrees.  
Call apud a spade.

In fancy I can see a bird  
With queer back hair and legs about  
Triumphant strut.  
The while some little pigtailed chit  
Seeks for the treasure (were you it?)  
About the hut.

I fear to chip your outer shell.  
Although so far as I can tell  
It looks all right.  
But China's far away, I wis.  
And I confess a prejudice  
In appetite.

—Maurice Morris in New York Sun

HAS YOUR CHIL

BEEN EXPOSED?

Mother! While your children w  
away at school today, were they exp  
to any contagious diseases? This you c  
not answer.

Your child may have been wrestling w  
John and John is developing the meas  
Your little daughter did not realize  
Nurse had contracted diphtheria. And  
it goes, the little ones never know w  
or where they contract a disease.

Eight per cent of all diseases de  
in the throat. There is only one way  
get at these soft, warm, spongy th  
that are this far away from view  
that is by the use of a gargle. A gar  
made of

BORO



## WOMEN PLEDGE AID TO THE NATION AND DRILL TO PREPARE THEMSELVES



MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR SELF-DEFENSE AT DRILL

Photos by American Press Association.

Plans to mobilize the women of the country for relief work in case of war and the actual drilling of women for guard and defense work have been commenced. Five hundred members of the Women's League for Self Defense went through a regular army drill, dressed in bloomers and puttees in the Sixty-ninth Regiment armory, New York city. Some of them are seen in the pictures, with Captain Alisande Shand on horseback.

A smaller group of women, known as the Women's Reserve of the United States, drilled on the roof of a large hotel. They went through maneuvers under the direction of Colonel Miss Laura A. Hotchkiss. The National Women's League for Service opened new headquarters at 115 West Fifty-ninth street, New York. Six hun-

drd women enrolled in one day, at the rate of one and one-half a minute. Miss Robinson Smith is temporary chairman of the league. Before being permitted to enroll every woman gave a promise to do something useful in case of war, such as to make bandages, nurse or run an automobile.

The National Special Aid society, with headquarters at 225 Fifth avenue, wanted it made known that the present emergency was not needed to spur them to defense preparations, but that they started work more than two years ago. The Special Aid society has in that time enrolled the names of women all over the country who have agreed to do something to help the government when called upon.

Thousands of names have been enrolled in this way, and the women are from every line of work—nurses, painters, telegraphers—anything which a man could do or has done.

CAPTAIN ALISANDE SHAND

## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB.

To Meet at Residence of Mrs. D. Stanley Chas. March 8.

Schenectady, March 1. — The next meeting of the Home Economics club will be held with Mrs. D. Stanley Chas. on Thursday, March 8. At this time Miss Florence Freer will give a demonstration in bread making. Other matters of interest will come before the club at this meeting and a good attendance is urged.

Attend Sixth District Convention.

Mrs. A. L. Bundy attended the sixth district convention of the Federation of Women's clubs which was held at Binghamton Wednesday, February 28, as a delegate to represent the Schenectady Home Economics club. Mrs. Ida L. Baldwin and Mrs. J. H. Wild also attended the convention as representatives of the Women's club.

### Grangers to Confer Degrees.

At the next meeting of the Schenectady Valley grange, to be held March 6, the third and fourth degrees will be exemplified on a large class of candidates. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

A chocolate fudge contest will be conducted by the lecturer. One dollar will be awarded for the first prize and 50 cents for the second.

### Men's Bible Class Conduct Service.

The Sunday evening service at the Methodist church will be conducted by the Men's Bible class. Special features will be carried out by the class, among which will be an address on "A Man's Religion" by Prof. H. Claude Hardy.

### W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The postponed meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. G. Condon, Tuesday, March 6. The subject will be "Purity and Rescue Work," with Mrs. R. S. Boyce leader.

### Class Ten Elects Officers.

At a meeting of Class Ten of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at Mrs. H. C. Hardy's last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Adie Smith; vice president,

Herbert Jones; treasurer, Coiden Boardman; secretary, Grant Cook. The youngsters enjoyed games, after which Mrs. Hardy served refreshments.

### Will Present Play at Davenport.

The senior class of the High school will present their play, "Cranberry Corners," in Bell's Opera house at Davenport on Friday evening, Mar. 9.

The High school basketball team will meet the Oneonta High School Second team on the latter's court on Saturday evening, March 10. This is the local boys' first game away from home.

### Professor Hardy to Speak.

Prof. H. Claude Hardy, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, will address the Sunday school of the Worcester Methodist church Sunday, March 4.

### Changes of Location.

If moving operations are a sign of spring, look out for the first robin, as they are commencing in earnest this week.

Leo Palmater and family have moved from the Groff tenement house on Main street to one of J. L. Hubbard's houses.

Henry Hastings will move into the E. B. Frisbee house during the present month, in order to make room for Frank Larruel, who recently purchased the Lykes property, now occupied by Mr. Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Frisbee will occupy the rooms over the Frisbee harness shop, now occupied by J. A. Goewey, while Mr. Goewey will move into one of J. L. Hubbard's flats.

Wm. Hawkins is vacating the Hubbard house and is moving into the Benedict house on South Side.

### FUNERAL OF ARTHUR MAXWELL

Services held at St. Matthew's Church, Unadilla, Wednesday afternoon.

Unadilla, March 1. — The funeral services of the late Arthur Maxwell, whose death was mentioned in Tuesday's Star, were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house and at 2:30 from St. Matthew's Episcopal church.

copal church, Rev. Yale Lyon of this church officiating. Interment was made in Sidney Center.

Arthur Hanford Maxwell was born in Sidney Center, January 19, 1886, the son of William Maxwell and Sarah Hanford. When a youth he moved to Unadilla with his parents, where he attended the Unadilla academy and after finishing in that institution, entered the employ of the Milford Cigar company of this village. He remained with this firm until about two years ago, when he resigned owing to ill health, caused by consumption. The end came peacefully after about a month's confinement to the bed.

He is survived by his father and stepmother of Unadilla, one half-sister, Miss Blanche Maxwell of Mineola, and one aunt, Mrs. H. B. Bennett of Binghamton. Deceased was a communicant of St. Matthew's church and a member of the G. L. Halsey lodge, I. O. O. F., by whom the funeral services at the grave were conducted. The bearers were: Carleton Pomeroy, Ralph Noxon, Arthur Chase, Edwin Huftalen, Peter Beals and Hugh Petty. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in their great time of sorrow.

### Impressive Memorial Services.

Impressive memorial services were held at the home of Mrs. John W. VanCott on Wednesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. The services were in memory of Frances Willard. The meeting was under the auspices of the

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

### FAST BASKETBALL GAME.

Hobart Team Wins from Delhi, Score 30-28.

Hobart, March 1. — The New Hobart Five won for themselves fresh laurels last night, when they met and vanquished the fast town team of Delhi. It was a well and hard fought game and the score was so close as to keep all in a state of suspense to the end. The points were won as follows:

Jas. Cowan, 5 field baskets, 2 fouls. 12  
R. Stevens, 3 field baskets. 6  
Colman, 5 field baskets. 10  
John Cowan, 1 field basket. 2

Total. 30  
Delhi:  
Thomson, 2 field baskets, 4 fouls. 8  
Goodenough, 4 field baskets. 8  
Rose, 3 field baskets. 6  
Hunt, 3 field baskets. 4  
Hall, 1 field basket. 2

Total. 28

The excellent work of the basket throwers shows up to their credit in the record of the score, not always so that of the guards. We noted particularly the excellent guard work of John Cowan. His success in guarding men above him in size and weight shows him possessed of the dauntless courage and skill of a real athlete. We predict that he will uphold the high athletic standard of his family.

Following the game a pleasant time was spent in dancing to music furnished by the Hobart Symphony orchestra.

### Village Officers Nominated.

At a recent caucus held at the store of J. B. Rich the following village officers were nominated on the Democratic Independent ticket:

President—J. B. Rich.  
Trustee—O. B. Foote.  
Collector—Robert McNaught.  
Treasurer—Ralph A. Hoyt.

Rarely if ever is there more than one ticket nominated. The election will take place March 20.

### An Enjoyable Card Party.

About 25 ladies, friends of Mrs. G. L. Hubbell, spent a very happy afternoon at her home yesterday. Euchre, bridge and rook furnished the amusement. The rooms were very tastefully decorated in green and scarlet and many potted plants gave to the room a very hospitable appearance. After partaking of very dainty and delicious

Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Refreshments were served.

Village Improvement Society Tea.  
The Village Improvement society held a ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. Jerome Secord on Monday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. The object of the meeting was to sew on the Red Cross material. A large number of ladies attended.

### Speaks at Methodist Church.

Rev. Frank Niles of Syracuse, a representative of the Anti-Saloon league, spoke in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. A large congregation was present and listened attentively to his excellent discourse.

### Spring Festival Postponed.

The annual spring festival of the Baptist church has been postponed from Friday, March 2, to Wednesday, March 14.

### Masquerade Social.

A masquerade social will be held at the home of Claude Bartlett at East Sidney on Friday evening from 8 until 12 o'clock. The social is for the benefit of the East Sidney Methodist church. All are cordially invited to come and have a good time.

### C. I. C. Bake Sale.

The C. I. C. Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale at the Times office on Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. All come and help the class.

### VILLAGE OFFICERS NOMINATED.

Citizens Caucus Name Oscar A. Weatherly for Village President.

Milford, March 1. — At the annual citizens' caucus of the village of Milford held at the Fire Department building Wednesday evening the following ticket was placed in nomination:

President—Oscar A. Weatherly.  
Trustee for two years—W. L. Morris.  
Treasurer—Fred L. Platt.  
Collector—Austin Cronkhite.

These candidates will be voted on at the annual corporation election to be held on Tuesday, March 20.

### Brotherhood Class Meeting.

The Men's Brotherhood class of the Presbyterian church held a meeting at the chapel Monday evening, which was very well attended. Rev. N. S. Becker gave a very instructive and interesting talk on rug and carpet making. Mr. Becker was at one time employed in a large carpet mill and his knowledge of the industry was very clearly expressed. Light refreshments were served.

### Secures Position in Illinois.

Miss Anita Packer departed Sunday for Pittsfield, Illinois, where she has secured an excellent position in a large millinery establishment for the spring and summer season.

### Death of Former Milford Residents.

Frederick E. Barnard, a former Milford boy, died at his home in Newark, N. J., Friday evening, February 23. Mr. Barnard was a son of Moses and Della Grover Barnard of Milford and was born at the Barnard homestead two and one-half miles from this village on April 22, 1840. He graduated from Hamilton college and later studied law with Judge Isaac Newton of Norwich.

He commenced the practice of law

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## WOMAN NOW IN PERFECT HEALTH

What Came From Reading  
a Pinkham Advertisement.

Paterson, N. J. — "I thank you for the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies as they have made me well and healthy. Some-



time ago I felt so run down, had pains in my back and side, was very irregular, tired, nervous, had such bad dreams, did not feel like eating and had short breath. I read your advertisement in the newspapers and decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked from the first bottle, so I took a second and a third, also a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am just as well as any other woman. I advise every woman, single or married, who is troubled with any of the above-mentioned ailments, to try your wonderful Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and I am sure they will help her to get rid of her troubles as they did me."

Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass., if you need special advice.

boarding at the New Hobart, left this morning for Stamford. Mr. Cronk and his brother, A. J. Cronk, recently bought of Dr. S. E. Churchill of Stamford his farm on the Harpersfield road and are to take possession today.

Louis Cronk, who has a position in the creamery here, will retain it for the present. — Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Hawkins and daughter, Virginia, spent the day yesterday at Stamford as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McNaught. — Mrs. J. Veeder France returned this morning to her home in Cobleskill, after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor. — William A. Bilyou of Kingston is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Montgomery. — Mrs. W. S. Dart is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. K. McLaury, at North Kortright. — Russell Clark made a business trip to Oneonta today. — Henry Clark returned from a trip to New York city today. — Burton Clark went to Oneonta today on business. — Miss Ida Clark is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Terry, at Delhi.

### WRESTLING AT SIDNEY.

Thirty Dollars Secured for Summer Baseball Team Wednesday Evening.

Sidney, March 1. — About 200 sport fans had their red blood warmed up last evening at the wrestling events held under the auspices of the Sidney Baseball team at Municipal hall. Though the main bout of the evening which was to have been between Gus Poulos of Sidney and Ray Pendar of Scranton, failed to come because of non-appearance of the Scranton man, the audience showed much enthusiasm over the struggles of the other contestants for mat honors. The first exhibition was between Harold Flower and "Red" Elliott, local boys. Elliott secured both falls, the first in one minute and ten seconds and the second in one minute and thirty seconds. The second bout was between Tony Mazzarella and James Beletas, both locals. It was for one fall which Mazzarella secured in 10 minutes and 40 seconds. The third bout was a fast mill between Oliver and Dana of Oneonta. Oliver secured both falls, the first in two minutes and the second in two minutes and 12 seconds. The star attraction of the evening was the next affair between Poulos, the local man and Boylan of Oneonta. Poulos was injured after a hard struggle lasting 16 minutes and 21 seconds in which neither man secured an advantage. This was exciting and stirred up much enthusiasm. Immediately after the conclusion of this struggle Rendall of Oneonta challenged Oliver, the winner of the third bout. Oliver accepted and the three fast mills that followed were warm ones. Rendall secured the first fall in seven minutes and 33 seconds, but the fast Oneonta man proved his master at the game and secured the next two downs with a toe-hold in eight minutes and six seconds. The affair proved so interesting and seemed to be so thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd that a similar affair has been arranged for March 16 at which time Poulos and Boylan will again try conclusions. The ball team is enthusiastic over their first attempt to raise funds for the coming season. They will clear about \$30 as the result. There were no ladies present.

Strikers Returning to Mill.  
Matters are slowly improving at the Hartley Silk mill, whose weavers have been out on strike the past three weeks. The mill started up last week with two weavers at work and during the past week two or three more have returned to work and it is expected that more will gradually assume their former positions. The majority of those who left town to go to work in other mills, have returned, as they did not find conditions satisfactory, on account of having families here and the high cost of board. It is probable that they will accept the slight advance offered and return to work.

Granted Absolute Divorce.  
Mrs. Addie Horton has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband, E. D. Horton, whose present whereabouts are unknown and who deserted his family in this village several years ago.

Delaware County Pomona Grange.  
A session of Delaware County Pomona grange is being held at Grange hall in Sidney today and there are about 65 delegates present at 1 p. m.,

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but many more are expected for the afternoon and evening sessions. Dinner was served the visitors at Hoteling's restaurant. The meeting is in charge of J. Clark Nesbitt of Bloomville, Pomona grange master. A. W. Howell of Franklin, lecturer, will have charge of the session this afternoon. Director Thomas of the Dairyman's league was not present this morning as expected, but a letter was read from him touching on important matters connected with the league. The main

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Frederick Booth, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Ellen Northgraves Church, Frank Middleton, Eugene Kitch, Nichol Dzokowski and "Mary" being defendants, her real name being unknown to plaintiff and the said "Mary" Dzokowski being the wife of said Nichol Dzokowski provided the said defendant is married and has a wife.

To the above named defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to answer or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial to be held in the county of Otsego Dated, January 4, 1917.

JEROME S. SEACORD,

Plaintiff's Attorney,  
Office and Postoffice address,  
Unadilla, N. Y.

To Ellen Northgraves Church, Frank Middleton, Nichol Dzokowski, and "Mary" Dzokowski his wife, if any; the name "Mary" being fictitious, her real name being unknown to plaintiff and the said "Mary" Dzokowski being the wife of said Nichol Dzokowski provided the said defendant is married and has a wife, defendants: the foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. M. H. Kiley, a Justice of the supreme court of the state of New York, dated the 15th day of January, 1917, and filed with the complaint in the office of the clerk of Otsego county, at Cooperstown, Otsego county, New York.

JEROME S. SEACORD,  
Plaintiff's Attorney,  
Office and Postoffice address,  
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On account of the large increase in the wholesale dealers it will be necessary that we charge 10 cents for all New York Sunday papers, commencing Sunday, March 4.

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**THE PRESS AND GERMANY.**  
The announcement of the submarine efforts of the German empire to induce Mexico and Japan to join her in war against the United States, holding up as reward a promise of American territory on the day of victory, did not reach the newspapers of the country generally in time for editorial comment thereon yesterday morning. Occasionally one of the leading journals of the larger cities did so, but in general, doubtless because the editorial work on them is of the day and not of the night, they carried merely the news, but not comment thereon.

There were exceptions, however, to this rule; and one was the Springfield Republican, which in its morning edition of Thursday said that "the disclosure of Germany's plot to bring Mexico and Japan into an alliance with the central powers against the United States, in case this country should not acquiesce in unrestricted submarine warfare, is particularly interesting because Mexico's reward was to be the annexation of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Possibly California was not offered to Mexico because it was reserved for Japan. With California would go our entire Pacific coast and Alaska, but of course the Japanese government as well as the Mexican government has refused to listen to such proposals. If they were tendered. The attempt to start a backfire on the United States through such approaches seems incredible because of its wildly desperate character and the madness of the conception underlying it. Nothing could solidify the American people like the threat of a hostile enterprise which aimed at the dismemberment of the country."

The Albany Argus, which of late has come to be regarded as more fully than in recent years the accredited organ of the Democratic party at the state capital, says that for cold blooded villainy the archives of "welt politik" can furnish nothing to surpass, or even match, the German scheme hatched, there is no guessing how long ago to bring Mexico and Japan into war against us, with a dismemberment of our country as a reward for one or both. The revelation in this morning's dispatches would rightly be regarded as the wild product of a nightmare, but for the fact that it rests on a dispatch from the German foreign office itself, transmitted through Bernstorff while he was still ambassador at Washington. The government capable of it can be regarded as nothing less than an outlaw among nations. Duty to civilization itself requires that it be swept from the face of the earth as ruthlessly as the most savage of the beasts that roam the jungle. If there could have been any doubt before, it is evident now that our government should undertake its share of that duty. And if Carranza proves to have had a guilty part in the scheme that is now indicated he should be disposed of at the same time."

The Brooklyn Eagle, Democratic, but none the less independent, does not hesitate to express its opinion. Prompt action, it says, is demanded. "The issue is too grave, too stirring in its appeal to the heart and soul of the nation, not to produce in congress a sympathetic response to the President's appeal. Action, quick, firm and unmistakable is what the country demands of congress in this acute crisis."

The Union Observer of last night does not mince words in its editorial utterances, saying at the end of a column-long article "What congress may do or may not do; or what the President may do or may not do, should not be a question of days, weeks, months or years. It should be immediate action, and it should not be either timid or indecisive. American today (of whatever blood or birth, but still Americans) demand that the United States shall no longer smother its citizenship."

Exactly in the same line, but representing the other of the two great parties, the Albany Journal declares: "That the German government did this thing is not amazing. It is the culmination of a long series of pro-German and anti-American activities in and about the United States. It reveals clearly the purpose of the German government, originating in ambition in a stage of insanity, to rule or ruin the world. The fact is before the people and they will look to the congress to act fittingly and promptly."

**ONEONTA WIDELY ADVERTISED**  
ATTRACTIVENESS OF CITY AND CHARACTER OF CITIZENS FAR FAMED.

Benefits to City of Opening Homes and of Hospitality Extended in Entertaining the State Grange Not Yet Fully Appreciated.

Quite likely the many benefits accruing to Oneonta as a result of the recent visit to the city of the New York State Grange will never be fully appreciated and while now nearly a month has expired since the first session opened at the state university almost daily are coming reports to the Chamber of Commerce and to citizens of reports made to the home granges of the unbounded hospitality extended here and of the admirable arrangements made for the entertainment of the visitors. Only the other day while in the city of Albany President Charles Smith of the Chamber met by mere accident the officers of the State Grange who also had been called to the capital city on business errands. The greetings accorded our townsman were cordial and to a man they declared that they were still hearing from delegates and others voicing the opinion that Oneonta had done itself proud in provisions for the Grange and that nowhere had the best homes of the city been opened so generally for the entertainment of the delegates and nowhere had they found such whole souled sincere hospitality extended—in fact many declare that they could not have enjoyed their stay in the city more had they been entertained as personal friends and as guests.

In their home papers reports are appearing celebrating the beauty of the city, the admirable plans for the entertainment of the visitors and the cordial and friendly reception accorded on every hand. Not a dissenting voice is heard. Not only the city but both its schools, the State Normal and High school, are frequently mentioned and that it will result in many registrations at the State Normal especially seems a foregone conclusion. Appearances indicate that nearly all of the thousand from all parts of the state have gone away to become Oneonta boomers at every opportunity.

The following letter received at the office of the Chamber of Commerce from T. C. Barnes, deputy master for the State Grange in Ulster county, is typical of many:

"This is to express my personal appreciation and gratitude for the thoughtful courtesy and thoroughgoing completeness of preparation that characterized your entertainment of the recent convention of the State Grange. You have placed your city and your inhabitants in a high position in our esteem and all of us unite in holding it to be one of the pleasantest sessions we have ever attended."

George I. Wilber, who interested himself in efforts to bring the Grange to Oneonta and co-operated in efforts to make their stay here pleasant, has received a similar letter from S. J. Lowell, master of the State Grange, in which he says:

"I want to thank you most sincerely for the efforts you put forth to make everything so pleasant for the Grange members in Oneonta. So far as I am able to learn, everyone went away from your city with the feeling that they had been kindly treated and we were therefore boosters for the city of Oneonta."

The Chamber of Commerce was largely instrumental in securing the Grange for this city and the work of arranging and entertaining the visitors was performed by that body. It is serving the city in so many ways that it is almost incredible that there are any active business men in the city who are not actively contributing to the support of the Chamber. Are you doing your part?

**CLARENCE A. WOOD SPEAKS.**

Former Normal Student Summarizes Book Before Notable Gathering.

Clarence A. Wood, a graduate of the Oneonta Normal school, class of 1915, read a paper before the public school section of the Religious Education association at Boston Wednesday afternoon at the request of his instructor of Latin in Oneonta more than 25 years ago, Dr. Vernon L. Squires, now dean at the University of North Dakota. Both men, since leaving Oneonta, have pursued graduate courses at the University of Chicago and are also interested in the promotion of what has proven an effective plan to encourage bible study. Dr. Squires has become widely known because of his application of the plan in his adopted state of giving credit toward graduation from high school for definite and creditable bible study pursued in Sunday schools, parochial schools and elsewhere. Mr. Wood has gathered together all the available material relative to the various adaptations that have been made of this plan in many different parts of the country and published a book entitled "School and College Credit for Outside Bible Study." The paper which he read was a summary of the book. He said that Catholics, Jews and Protestants of all denominations are finding the plan to be a successful means of co-operation. The title of the paper was "Recent Developments in the Correlation of Bible Study with the Work of the Public Schools."

**Mrs. Foster Entertains Stars.**

About 25 members of the U. S. Social club were delightedly entertained by Mrs. T. F. Foster at her pleasant home, 60 Maple street, yesterday afternoon at a dainty and card party. Supper was served by the hostess at 6 o'clock and the evening was pleasantly passed in the social intercourse so much prized among congenial ladies.

Old papers for shelves and floors, 5 cents per bundle of 50 at The Star edit of

**FREE MILK OFFERED TO CITY.**

But Mayor Says Regulation Rather Than Charity Is Needed.

The Sheffield Farms-Slawson-Decker company yesterday offered Mayor Mitchell 1,000 quarts of milk a day as a means of co-operating with Health Commissioner Emerson's suggestion for extension of the furnishing of lunches to school children. The proposal was referred to the Department of Health.

"The offer of the milk company is very generous," said the Mayor, "and while I appreciate it for the spirit it shows, I think the situation does not at this moment call for charity. If actual starvation exists there are agencies of relief to care for the situation. We have not found any cases of starvation. Without deprecating in any way the generosity of the offer, the situation is one that calls for regulation rather than charity."

In a letter to the mayor, in which he made the offer, Loton Horton, president of the Sheffield Farms-Slawson-Decker company, said:

"Our company stands ready to co-operate with the city authorities in assisting to relieve suffering, particularly among children, from the high cost of living. We will be glad to co-operate with the city authorities in carrying out Dr. Emerson's suggestion by furnishing free 1,000 quarts of milk a day until further notice, beginning March 1, or at such later date as you may prefer, and it will arrange to sell below cost at a price of five cents a quart not to exceed 1,500 quarts a day in addition to the amount above mentioned."

"We have no doubt that other milk dealers will be equally ready to co-operate in this matter and to furnish milk on substantially the same basis, this form of co-operation being one not expressly forbidden to milk dealers by the laws of this state."—(New York Times.)

**COBLESKILL ELECTION VALID.**

Attorney General Sweeps Aside All Objections to Recent Election.

Attorney General Woodbury has declared valid the special election held recently at Cobleskill. The proposition to re-incorporate the village under the Village Law of the state was carried, but the legality of the election was attacked on three grounds. The first two objections had reference to alleged errors in the printing of the ballots. The third objection claimed that the territory included in the village limits exceeded one square mile and therefore could not reincorporate under the Village Law. The opinion of the attorney general sweeps aside all of these objections as of no importance.

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**LOCAL MENTION.**

—Scott Lockwood of Halcottsville has purchased the handsome residence at 86 Center street, through the William H. Drew agency. Possession will be given April 1.

—Cepherly & Morgan sold yesterday to Fred Cole of this city a house and lot on Moffat street, West End. The property was owned by Rev. William Bouton of Unadilla. Mr. Cole will later occupy it for his own use.

—The guild of St. James church met yesterday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock, with Mrs. H. P. VanWoert on Myrtle avenue. There was a good attendance and the afternoon was pleasantly and profitably spent sewing for the orphanage at Cooperstown.

—Work removing the furniture and fixtures of the Casino is nearly completed and the changes in the front will soon be commenced. A new and modern front is to be constructed with a steel ceiling and other improvements to the interior. It will, when completed, make attractive quarters for the Winans Grocery company.

**STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES.**

Chamber of Commerce Makes Declara-  
tion of Support for President.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, held Wednesday evening, the following declaration of principles was unanimously endorsed and a copy ordered forwarded to our senators and congressmen:

1.—That we publicly affirm full and complete loyalty to our beloved country.

2.—That we pledge our support to the President of the United States, the constitutional leader of the nation.

3.—That we assert our belief in the patriotism of the individual citizen, of whatever birth or former nationality.

4.—That we believe that a spirit of patriotism, not surpassed in fervor or intensity at any time in our national history, lives in the hearts of the entire American people, which only awaits the call of the nation's leader.

5.—That, as American citizens, we declare our readiness to make any sacrifice in defense of those principles of individual liberty and freedom on land and sea, for which this nation has fought three wars, and which constitute the sacred badge of American citizenship.

6.—That we wish to place ourselves before the nation as unequivocally devoted to the principles of peace, but only upon condition that peace can be maintained without the sacrifice of national honor or American principles.

**Meetings Today.**

Special convocation Oneonta chapter, No. 27, R. A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock. Work, Past Master degree. Special meeting of Daughters of Isabella at the home of Miss Finley, Broad street, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Business of importance.

Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church with Mrs. Robinson, 95 River street, this afternoon at 2:30. Meet at Tipton's store and can be carried round trip for 10 cents.

The West End Mission circle will hold a dime social Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, 6 Luther street. All members and friends are cordially invited.

George W. Fairchild division, No. 9, will hold a card party in the Maccabee hall, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All knights and ladies and their families are invited to attend. Admission 10 cents.

The King's Daughters circle of the United Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Schermerhorn, 150 Main street, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

**Y. M. C. A. Shop Meeting.**

The weekly noon hour meeting tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock for men at the D. & H. shops will be addressed by Lieut. R. E. Spley. His subject will be "Men Wanted." A talk of interest is assured. All men are invited. Place shop No. 25.

**St. James Lenten Service.**

Lenten services at St. James church this evening at 7:30. The Rev. S. R. MacEwan of Walton will be the preacher. The public is cordially invited.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will serve their semi-annual tea this evening from 5:30 until all are served. The menu:

Beef with Tomato Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes Macaroni Salad  
Olives and Pickles  
Brown Bread Tea Rolls Coffee  
Cake

**Spring Opening.**

Today, tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday evening the entire spring line of millinery, received the last few days, will be open for your inspection. It has been no small effort to assemble this display and we respectfully ask you to plan to see it. Hubbards', ladies' hatters, over the Store.

**Millinery.**

Everything new in millinery, latest styles in hats and trimmings. Smith & Laidlaw, 215 Main street. advt 2t

Don't forget the rummage sale today of St. James guild, 24 Broad street. Members of the church please send articles early this morning. advt 1t

For Sale—House and large lot on Spruce street suitable for Normal roomers club. Campbell Bros. Phone 236-J. advt 1t

Boy wanted—At Ackley's green-house, Elm street. advt 2t

## A PLEASING PERFORMANCE.

The Normal Glee Club Entertains an Appreciative Audience.

Yesterday afternoon at the Normal glee club, under the direction and training of Miss Gleason, gave a most pleasing and profitable concert, following the order as announced in The Star of the morning. The program was the annual entertainment of the club. For the occasion, selections were made from the six operas that have been produced here at the Normal commencement seasons.

In a brief word of explanation, Miss Gleason announced that these selections had been made to satisfy the desire by many to hear these operas again. Although short excerpts only could be rendered, in each instance things were chosen that reflected the spirit of the individual opera. The numbers were most tuneful, and gave one a notion of the richness and harmonies of the lighter operas. It was surprising, also, to learn at first that so many of our favorite songs and melodies first appeared in these operas. Indeed, one of the pleasantest features of the afternoon was this awakening of old memories of earlier scenes and other voices.

Too much praise cannot be given the club; it is well balanced with a wealth of fresh voices and youthful spirit. Each chorus was splendidly rendered. The most popular numbers, however, were those from "Priscilla" and from "The Chimes of Normandy." The soldier chorus from "Priscilla" was repeated under the full appreciation of the audience.

The following students were the soloists for the occasion: Miss Dykeman, Miss Ferguson, Miss Ferris, Miss Maxner, Miss Murray, Miss Farlow, Miss Rathbun, Miss Terry, Miss Trauger, Miss Yount and Miss Zipp. This seemed to us an interesting feature of the afternoon that so many young women preparing to be teachers could so commendably carry solo parts of a popular opera. The confidence gained from such an experience will be a great asset in their future success.

All in all, the musicale was a delightful diversion for the large audience. The talent shown by members of the club is of high order. The success of the performance is another tribute to the efficient direction and training by Miss Gleason.

**HAMILTON CLUBS APPEAR HERE.**

Celebrated College Musical Organiza-  
tion to Give Concert April 7.

The Hamilton College Musical club, one of the best organizations of its kind in the east, will make their Oneonta debut on the evening of Saturday, April 7, when they will give a concert, to be followed by dancing, in the ballroom of the Hotel Oneonta. This appearance will be on the Easter vacation trip, which the 35 men, of the combined instrumental and glee club will make through this state, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The tour will end with a concert in New York city at the Hotel Astor.

The clubs have appeared so far this year at the prom festivities of the college and at Syracuse, Auburn and New Hartford. At Auburn two concerts were given, one at the penitentiary, where 2,000 convicts gave the men a tremendous reception. At the Onondaga hotel in Syracuse the work of the club was such as to call forth from competent critics the remark that the Hamilton College clubs are as good as any similar organization in the United States.

The main work is done by the glee chorus and by the mandolin club. Many special feature stunts are put on by the glee quartet, the instrumental quintet, the monologist, and the soloists and duos. The members of the glee quartet have sung together for three years. They have made a great many trips which it was not possible for the whole glee club to make and have sung in almost every city and village in Central New York. The organization is classed among the best college quartets in the country.

The instrumental quintet is composed of a mandolin, a saxophone, a ukulele, a piano and a tango banjo. Stanton Pendleton of this city is the pianist.

**Clear Some Automobiles.**

L. F. Stanton of Stanton & Wolcott, distributors for the Elcar, last evening was exhibiting a touring model of this popular machine which attracted much attention among motor enthusiasts. The machine has every appearance of the \$2,000 class, with graceful lines and fine upholstery, yet sells for \$1,450. The machine weighs but 2,350 pounds and has a 35 horse power motor, and is equipped with all modern accessories.

**BILLIE BURKE AT STRAND.**

Popular and Attractive Star in Gloria's Romance Today.

She has but one more week with us and yet has a lot of things to do. Trask returns, confesses all and why and Gloria goes from one grand turn to another.

And Mark Swain's love romance of the southland, Princess of Patches, starring Vivian Reed, the girl with a million dollar smile. Beautiful scenes of the sunny south with darkies at work and at play, the cotton pickers on the plantations and a southern mansion and its people.

**Jokes, The Fish Man, 104 Main.**

Best quality always. Halibut, cod, redfish, salmon, Boston blue, sea bream, heads, smelts, haddock, mackerel, oysters. Phone 895-J. advt 1t

Money to Loan—On real estate; easy terms, low rate of interest and with privilege of paying off a portion or all at any time. Inquire of Judge Irving Bolton, No. 54 Chestnut street, or Col. Walter Scott, Broad block. advt 1t

Fashion shop will open March 12 with new spring styles. Eva Munson, 150 Main street. advt 3t

## CHAMBER COMMITTEES NAMED

President Smith Selects Men to Lead in Various Activities.

Oneonta is to entertain the Tri-County Business Men's convention in August and the invitation having been extended by the Chamber of Commerce that organization has taken the initial step to plan for its entertainment and a program. President Smith has named the following committee of arrangements: E. W. Elmore, chairman, L. P. Butts, B. C. Lauren, W. F. Eggleston and O. B. Rowe. The attendance at previous gatherings has been nearly 500 representative business men of the three counties and Oneonta will endeavor to make the occasion a notable success.

**To Promote School Gardens.**

Other municipalities have accomplished much good in many ways by promoting school or children's gardens and with the increased attention that will doubtless be given the coming season to increased productiveness of food products it seems an opportune time for Oneonta to take up this work. While the children have cooperated in a movement for flower gardens in the park in former years the work met with some discouragement because of lack of fertility and moisture when needed. It is thought that there is an abundance of good land in either park to afford ample space for such a project or possible vacant lots in and about the city could be utilized. To investigate the advisability of this undertaking the following committee has been named: W. W. Capron, chairman, Orlo Epps, M. G. Keenan, Edson A. Hayward, Hon. A. L. Kellogg.

**Membership Campaign.**

It is believed that there are many citizens who should be enlisted as members of the Chamber of Commerce and be contributing to the good work it is accomplishing. The project of an aggressive campaign for members has been discussed by the Chamber directors and the preparation of definite plan has been referred to the following committee, which is expected to report at the next meeting of the directors: A. E. Cepherly, chairman, H. W. Fluhrer, Linn L. Gardner, E. M. Renan and Owen C. Becker.

**HIG GAME TONIGHT.**

Hamilton Senior Basketball Team to

Clash with Oneonta High Boys.

Tonight, at the O. H. S. gymnasium, the Oneonta High school team will have as their opponents the Senior class team of Hamilton college. The Oneonta boys have been practicing new formations lately and they will work hard for the game.

There will also be a preliminary game between the O. H. S. Midgets and the Otego team, so two good games are promised. The first game will start at 7:15. Dancing will follow the games. Admission 25c and 15c.

**Accepts Position With Ronan Bros.**

Miss Elizabeth Roushey from New York city has accepted a position in the millinery department of Ronan Bros. Miss Roushey has had three seasons' experience with the Burgess Millinery company, Thirty-Seventh street and Fifth avenue, New York city, and comes very highly recommended. She is an artist in millinery designing. A glimpse of her new styles will be sure to please the hat seekers of Oneonta.

**Committee Named.**

President Louis Baker of the Oneonta Merchants' association has appointed the following committee, Edward M. Ronan, Ray Howland, R. E. Brigham, L. E. Wilder and H. W. Lee, to consider and recommend as to the advisability of offering some substantial prize for the best acre of corn, potatoes or some other crop grown in this section the coming summer.

**Think Congress Should Act.**

The following message: "We believe the government should take immediate and positive action to assert its sovereignty" was forwarded to Congressman Fairchild yesterday. It was signed by the following citizens: Jhon. Charles Smith, J. E. Thompson, J. S. Lunn, E. W. Elmore, M. C. Hemstreet and L. D. Van Woert.

**Births.**

Born, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Minton Holl, near Brick Schoolhouse, Garrettsville, Feb. 25.

**"BOUGHT AND PAID FOR."**

Feature at Oneonta Theatre Today with Alice Brady and Star Cast.

"Bought and Paid For" has sentiment, drama and fun, with plenty of the latter. This is conceded to be George Broadhurst's greatest play. The adaptation to motion pictures strengthens the play to gigantic proportions. "Bought and Paid For" will be hailed as Alice Brady's best, and considering the productions which this young lady has already contributed to the stage and screen this "best" is some best. Today is also Sidney Drew day. All performances 10 cents. Tomorrow Marguerite Clark in "The Fortunes of Fill."

Wanted—Any part of one hundred shares of the capital stock of the Wilber National Bank of Oneonta, N. Y., at \$75.00 per share, which is five points above its book value as per last government report. George L. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 1t

**For Sale.**

Two model 16 Ducks, cut down, just overhauled and in the best possible condition. Prices right. Oneonta Garage company. advt 1t

Money to loan on real estate, mortgage security. Inquire at law office of Edson A. Hayward, 19 Elm street. advt 1t

Don't forget the rummage sale of St. James guild Friday, March 2, at 24 Broad street. advt 2t

# New Spring Cretonnes

We have just received a new line. Some of which are displayed in our window. They are the latest in designs and colorings.

If you are needing some to use in the changes you are contemplating in the Spring, it would be wise to look them over, as you are sure to find something very desirable.

Prices 15c to 50c per yard.

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Some jewelers carry rings merely because they are jewelry. We carry them in rich profusion because they are beautiful and a true adornment.

This store is known to many as the ring shop, because those who are especially interested in this form of jewelry have found here not only exceptional offerings in rings, but an intelligent interest to match theirs.

If you love rings, come and see ours. If you don't, come and see them and you will love them.

In our search for rings which we considered a true expression of the jeweler's art, and which, at the same time, could be sold at prices to fit any purse, we hit upon the W. W. rings, and ceased our search, satisfied that nothing better could be found. They are splendidly designed—gem-set, all of them—and the settings are guaranteed. If one is lost or cracked, it will be replaced. They may be had for \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7—or more, if you prefer.

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<b>ENVELOPE CHEMISE</b> 59c, 75c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.50.	<b>LONG SKIRTS</b> 70c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00.
<b>GOWNS</b> 59c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25.	<b>COMBINATIONS</b> \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25.

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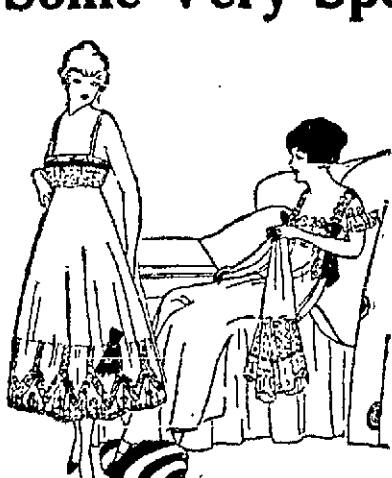


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### Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

Home Grown Cucumbers ..... 16c  
New Celery, Leaf and Head Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cauliflower.  
Sweet Potatoes, Parsnips, Onions and Cabbage.  
Good Juicy Grape Fruit, doz. ... 60c  
Choice Eating Apples, peck ... 30c  
Navel Oranges ..... 16 for 25c  
Sweet Florida Oranges, doz. 40c, 50c  
Fancy Malaga Grapes, lb. .... 20c  
Nice Fresh Cranberries, qt. .... 10c  
Home Tried Lard, lb. .... 20c

### CHOICE WESTERN BEEF

Leg Spring Lamb, lb. .... 28c  
Stew Lamb, lb. .... 15c to 20c  
Shoulder and Rib Chops, lb. .... 28c  
Best Shoulder Cuts Beef, lb. 18c to 20c  
Sirloin or Round Steak, lb. .... 25c  
Fresh Made Hamburg Steak, lb. 20c  
Plate Beef, lb. .... 12c to 14c  
Best Salt Bacon, lb. .... 24c  
Fresh Made Pork Sausage, lb. ... 22c  
A few Choice Fowls.

**C. E. Canfield**  
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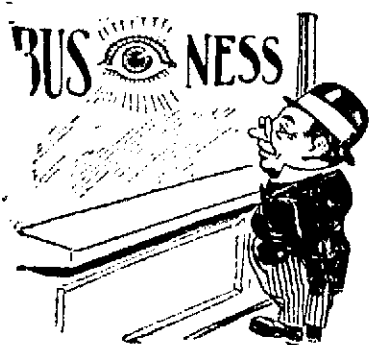
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ONEONTA, N. Y.

### PERSONALS

Rev. M. S. Ashton of Morris was a guest last night at The Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall of Davenport were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. L. Stockholm and daughter, Gladys, spent the day in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. Irving Beams of Colliers was a business caller in Oneonta yesterday.

Attorney C. H. Merriam of Milford was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Potter of West Oneonta were guests at J. D. Hall's Wednesday.

Henry Morse of Roxbury was a visitor in the city yesterday on business errands.

Mrs. Peter Magonia, who has been sick with grip for three weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sargent of Mt. Vernon were in this city on business errands Thursday.

S. F. Farnsworth of the Miller Hide company left yesterday on a business trip to Binghamton.

C. W. Herrick of Buffalo arrived in the city yesterday afternoon for a brief visit with friends here.

Mrs. C. J. Knapp and Miss Mary Brownson of West Oneonta visited relatives in Sidney Thursday.

Mrs. J. O'Kelly leaves today for a week's visit in Carbondale, Pa., with her friend, Mrs. M. F. Clune.

Mrs. Stephen Mabey of Davenport Center has been visiting her nurse, Mrs. Flannigan, Cherry street.

Mrs. Ida Hill of Esperance, who had been visiting her son, C. B. Hill, 9 Linden avenue, returned home Thursday.

T. D. Glenn is still confined to his home on Luther street with rheumatism and shows only slight signs of improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Jackson and Dr. L. C. Warren of Franklin were shoppers in the city yesterday lunching at The Oneonta.

Mrs. H. J. Clifford of Gloversville returned home yesterday after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Leigh Holley, Watkins avenue.

Mrs. Elmer Langdon, who has been the guest for a day or two of relatives in Oneonta, returned yesterday to her home in Worcester.

Father Dasey of Cobleskill, who delivered an excellent Lenten sermon Wednesday night at St. Mary's church, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. B. F. Burnside of Cooperstown Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winne of Cooperstown spent Thursday with Mrs. F. M. Campbell, 69 Spruce street.

Miss Ruth Stronigan of Kortright was the guest yesterday of her brother, Edward Stronigan, and left in the evening for a visit with relatives in Howe Cave.

Mrs. S. D. Brooks of this city and E. L. Hall of South Side accompanied to Milford for burial yesterday the body of their cousin, the late Mrs. William Hall of Norwich.

Miss Ethel Sharrott, trimmer for Sullivan & Laidlaw, who has been in New York city for several weeks studying the newest in millinery, will return to Oneonta Sunday, March 4.

Mrs. John D. Capron and Mrs. W. W. Capron left Oneonta yesterday noon for Albany, the former for a visit of some duration with friends at her old home. Mrs. W. W. Capron will return today.

Captain Jesse A. Millard on his return from the Mexican frontier is now at Peekskill and it is understood that he is at once to be mustered out of the federal service and may arrive in the city today.

Supervisors McFee of Oneonta, Hakes of Butternuts and Beardsley of Pittsfield were in Cooperstown yesterday for a special meeting of the committee on the form of assessment bills of the board of supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark White, who had been spending the winter at Edenton, N. C., and who on their way home were guests in Oneonta of Mark Finch, 6 Boylston street, returned yesterday to their home in Coxsack.

Mrs. D. Holmes of Chestnut street and Miss Grace Parish, the latter a stenographer in the offices of the Delaware & Hudson company in Oneonta, left yesterday for South Carolina, where they expect to remain for about a month.

Mrs. A. L. Kellogg of this city, as director from the Sixth district, responded to the address of welcome given Wednesday at the Monday Afternoon club house in Binghamton by Mrs. George B. Curtiss and Mrs. Kattell to the District association meeting of Women's clubs. Wednesday evening a complimentary dinner was given by the latter at the Arlington hotel in honor of Mrs. William Grant Brown, president of the state federation, and of Mrs. Kellogg. Eighteen covers were laid.

Funeral of William J. Webster.  
Funeral services for William J. Webster were held from his late home at Broad street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Truman F. Hall, D. D., officiating, and were attended by a large number of his friends and neighbors of many years life in this city. The remains were placed in the vault at Riverside and in the spring will be interred in the Webster plot at Riverside cemetery.

Relatives from out of the city included, A. E. Chadsey and two sons, W. W. Chadsey and L. C. Chadsey of Schenectady; Abner Ackert of Binghamton; Miss Vanita O'Brien, Miss Jennie Esterhouth and Delevan Osterhout of Colliers; Mrs. A. Burdick and Mrs. William Coleman of Binghamton.

For sale—Fifty shares of the capital stock of the Second National bank of Cooperstown. In order to effect a quick sale will sell at twenty points below its book value, as per last government report. George I. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. Advt. 11

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, April 2. Eagle, Norwich, April 4. advt 11

### END CAME AS SHE WISHED.

Mrs. Helen Hitchcock Expires Suddenly While Walking Home.

Mrs. Helen Hitchcock of 19 Cherry street, a woman of 80 years, while returning to her home at 19 Cherry street from a call upon her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, of 8 Valleyview street, early yesterday afternoon, and while walking across Center street, was observed by Charles H. Jewell, engaged upon the Normal car which was passing along the street, to be in distress and the car was stopped. When he reached her she was sinking to the ground. With the assistance of others he carried her into the house of Myron L. Mull, and it is Mr. Jewell's belief that she expired before she reached the house, as she gasped but a couple of times on the way into the house. She had taken the trolley car to make the call, but it is understood that she was walking to her home, which is some distance from the Jacobs residence. She was dead when Dr. Cutler and other physicians reached the house. While she had been in her usual good health apparently of late to the young lady student who resided with her she had declared that her strength was failing.

Mrs. Hitchcock was the daughter of the late Horace Jacobs and she was born in Hartwick, where the family long resided. When a young woman she married the late Morrill Hitchcock and for many years they resided in northern Otsego, conducting hotels at various places, including Cherry Valley and Burlington, residing for years in the latter township. Later they removed to Syracuse, where he died about 27 years ago. She then removed to Oneonta and has resided at 19 Cherry street the intervening years. She was a woman of many excellent virtues, all who knew her speaking in especial praise of her kindly nature and endearing qualities. She was a member of the Chapin Memorial church and had been for years.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Horace J. Hitchcock, an engine inspector of the D. & H. company, and Albert D. Hitchcock, formerly of this city but now residing in Waterbury, Conn. She leaves also one surviving brother, Norton Jacobs, of Edmeston, and numerous more distant relatives residing in Oneonta and about the county.

The son from Waterbury is expected to reach the city early today and the funeral arrangements will not be announced until after his arrival.

### MARRIAGES.

Safford-Peek.

Walter B. Safford and Miss Alta L. Peek, both of Oneonta, were united in marriage last evening at the Free Baptist parsonage by Rev. C. S. Pendleton, D. D. The young couple were attended by Edward L. Hancock and Miss Leta A. Price.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Safford have numerous acquaintances and friends in the city who will extend a multitude of good wishes. They will reside at 8 Reynolds avenue.

### Surprised on 60th Birthday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. France, residing on the Oneonta Plains road, made them a pleasant surprise visit on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the sixty-ninth birthday of the latter. There were about 35 guests present, bringing with them a bountiful supply of edibles, and all uniting in the effort to make the occasion one of perfect enjoyment. Mrs. France entertained with music and all enjoyed themselves heartily. Mrs. France, who had already received thirty postals in remembrance of the day, declared that it made the heart glad to be remembered, and that though she has helped to get up many a surprise she had enjoyed this one most of all.

### Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the local board of the Oneonta Normal school, held Saturday afternoon, the following resolutions relative to the life and services of the late Henry Bull were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the local board of the Oneonta State Normal school would hereby record a particular sense of loss in the death of Henry Bull, a member of this board since the year 1901 and for sixteen years past its secretary; a position wherein his constant readiness and efficiency, his unvarying kindness and courtesy, proved of high value not merely to his colleagues but to faculty, students and all having relations with this body.

Resolved, that a transcript of this resolution be presented by the secretary to the family of the deceased.

### Card of Thanks.

For the kindness of neighbors and friends and of the employees of Buckley Brothers company and Delaware and Hudson employees in the death of our beloved husband and father, as well as for the many beautiful floral offerings, we desire to express our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. Wm. J. Webster,  
Miss Jennie Webster.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the kindness shown during the death of our mother; also for the beautiful flowers sent; especially the Bible class.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bugbee,  
Stanley D. Bugbee,  
Mildred J. Bugbee,  
Colliersville, N. Y.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ahern of Green Island desire to thank the upholstery department of D. & H. company and friends for floral contributions and kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement.

Most package teas are advancing. B.W.A. the best, still 50c per lb. advt 11



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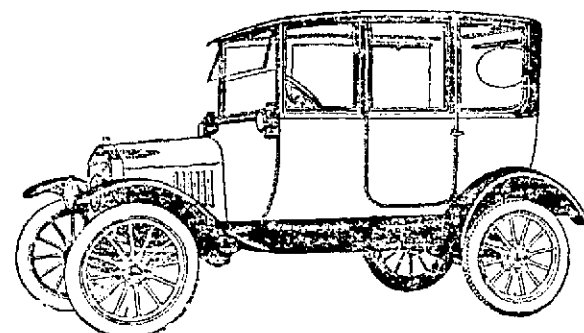
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Having rented the store in our block which held our Used Cars, we must close out Our Entire Line of USED CARS Before March 15th and have made the made the following extremely Low Prices:

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Ford Touring Car, Refinished, Electric Lights, ..... \$225  
Mitchell Roadster, Refinished in Fine Shape, ..... \$300  
Vulcan Roadster, Electric Lights, ..... \$300  
Studebaker, 5 Pass., Electric Lights, Starter, ..... \$375  
Studebaker, 7 Pass., Electric Lights, Starter, ..... \$450  
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